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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

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1.AMBASSADOR TOOK UP SUBJECT OF KOREA DURING SEPT 24 MEETING WITH PRIMIN BEAVOGUI. AMBASSADOR, FOLLOWING POINTS SET FORTH REFTEL, STRESSED THAT QUESTION OF KOREAN PENINSULA OF PRIMORDIAL IMPORTANCE FOR USG, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL SUBJECTS SCHEDULED TO ARISE IN 30TH GA. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WANTED GOG CLEARLY TO UNDERSTANB THAT THIS QUESTION HAD DIRECT BEARING ON US INTERESTS. USG SIMPLY NOT READY TO LET KOREAN ISSUE BE RESOLVED BY FORCE. USG HAD MADE AND WILL MAKE PROPOSALS TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PRESERVATIMN OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. USG ALSO WILLING TO EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBILITIES THAT MWY BE SUGGESTED TO REDUCE TENSION.

2. BEAVOGUI'S REACTION TO THIS DEMARCHE PREDICTABLY MGATIVE. HE SAID THAT GOAL WAS REUNIFICATION OF TWO KOREAS AND SAID THAT SUBJECT AROSE IN EACH GA SESSION WITHOUT RESOLUTION. PRIMIN GAVE IMPRESSION OF BELIEVING THAT NORTH KOREA FAVORED TALKS
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WITH ROK, A VIEW AMBASSADOR CORRECTED.

3. EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING UP WITH AIDE MEMOIRE TO REPEAT AND EMPHASIZE POINTS MADE. HOWEVER, GOG MIND SEEMS CLOSED ON THIS ISSUE. GOG/DPRK RELATIONS AS REVOLUTIONARY AND SOCIALIST "DEMOCRACIES" ARE VERY CLOSE. WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGE FROM GUINEAN POSITION OF PAST YEARS, BUT GOG WILL BE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THE ISSUE.
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